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Report Date: 8/6/2014

Final Report

Date Received: 7/9/2014

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RUSSELL LANE

Phone:
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Associated Parties

Submitter, Owner: Russell Lane

Customer Requests

Specimens Submitted:

7/11/14 - called John @ Precious Memories regarding pick up - NO ANSWER. 7/14/15 - called John @ Precious memories - voicemail message to let him know remains are ready to be picked up (9:20 am) - Precious Memories - (512) 538-4436.

Customer Test Request

****No test requested****

Animal Information

Domestic Dog - Rottweiler; Male; 8 Years

Lab Findings

Necropsy

Specimen

Test Name

Pathologist

Mammal - CANIDAE - Domestic Dog - Rottweiler - Male - 8 Years

Dead animal - 1 Necropsy (Necropsy - K9/FELINE>6WEEK)

External Exam:

A black and brown, intact male, Rottweiler is presented for necropsy. A circular metal tag is wired to the left front leg and reads "Precious Pets PC, Liberty Hill Texas, 2061". The carcass is partially frozen. There is an approximately 11 cm x 9 cm previously shaved area over the point of the left shoulder, and another previously shaved area over the medial distal right foreleg. Five, approximately 9 mm circular skin defects interpreted as bullet entry wounds, are noted in the following locations: 1) left distal neck just cranial to the point of the left shoulder (corresponds closely to an area that had been previously shaved), 2) right dorsal lateral neck, 3) right lateral side of the level of thoracic 6-7 intercostal space, 4) right medial foreleg just below the elbow (the skin distal to this wound had been previously shaved), 5) right dorsal foot with an approximately 2 cm gaping (exit) wound on the ventral surface between the pads. This wound contains an approximately 8 mm length metal fragment and some small, 1-2 mm, pliable bright orange bits of material.

Respiratory System:

The lungs are collapsed. The right caudal lung lobe contains some hemorrhage.

Circulatory System:

The thoracic cavity contains approximately 500 ml of blood. There is extensive hemorrhage in the fatty tissue at the base of the heart. The right ventricle contains one adult heartworm. There is mild endocardiosis of the left atrioventricular valve.

Digestive System:

The stomach is fully of partially digested kibble.

Urogenital System:

No abnormal findings (NAF).

Necropsy

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Lymphatic System:

NAF

Endocrine System:

NAF

Musculoskeletal System:

There is extensive subcutaneous and muscular hemorrhage on the left side associated with an entry wound into the left distal neck which appears to have entered the thoracic cavity at the level of the intercostal space of T (thoracic) 5-6. Extensive subcutaneous and muscular hemorrhage in the neck and external thorax are associated with the entry wound to right dorsal lateral neck. The subcutaneous tissue and musculature of the right lateral side exhibit extensive hemorrhage associated with the entry wound at the T 6-7 intercostal space. There is a comminuted fracture of the sixth thoracic vertebra with associated bone and soft tissue hemorrhage. No hemorrhage was associated with the apparent entry wound in the right medial foreleg. No hemorrhage was associated with the entry or exit wound in the right dorsal foot. There is a comminuted fracture of the right distal second metatarsal bone.

Ear/Eye, Special Senses:

NAF

Nervous System:

NAF

Necropsy Diagnosis/Comment:

The cause of death is multiple gunshot wounds with extensive blood loss into the thoracic cavity (hemothorax). Several small metallic fragments measuring approximately 2 to 8 mm in length were recovered from the wounds.

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